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TAKARIMAISHAL PROJECT IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the time since when the work on Takarimaishal Project in Maharashtra started;

(b) the original cost and the target fixed for completion of the project;

(c) the reasons for inordinate delay in completion of the project; and

(d) the estimated cost of the project after cost escalation ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) As per the information given by the Government of Maharashtra, the project was commenced in 1984 and 1987 respectively for the Takari and Maishal components. The original cost of the project was Rs.82.43 crores for the Takari component which was administratively approved. The project was planned to be completed in 9 years. The revised cost of the project as per 1995-96 schedule of rates is Rs.1321.12 crores for the whole project. The main reasons for delay in completion of the project is increase in scope of project and insufficient allocation of funds.

Further, the Takari Maishal project report has not been received in the Central Water Commission for techno economic appraisal and therefore does not have the investment clearance of the Planning Commission.